SUBJECT No. 208.

Opening of a Register showing where and how far new tanks may be constructed in the Chitaldrug District.

Messrs. Narayana Chetty and T. Shadaksharappa, Chitaldrug District Board.

Mr. Narayana Chetty.—The construction of the Marikanave Tank was completed many years ago at a cost of 60 or 70 lakhs of rupees and the present project of Kannambady Reservoir is expected to cost crores of rupees. After all, these big projects can be useful only to the particular districts in which they are situated and the remaining districts are starved for want of funds. The Kannambadi project, for instance, may benefit only 500 miles out of about 27,000 miles of the whole State's area. If all the available money is spent on one project like this, how are the other places to be benefited? In these circumstances, I think a survey of the whole State should be made and a definite programme of works to be undertaken in each district should be prepared. We are anxious to know what works are proposed to be started in Chitaldrug.

Secretary, Public Works Department.—We have got such a programme and are going on with the works as funds are available. We maintain a register of works to be undertaken and completed. Our programme contains many big projects at different places.

Mr. Narayana Chetty.—Our idea is that the money obtained from one district should be spent only in that district.

Second Member of Council.—This is impossible.

SUBJECT No. 209.

Filling up the ditch round the town of Chitaldrug.

Mr. Kalappa, Chitaldrug Municipality.

Mr. Kalappa.—The existence of the ditch round this town has made it very insanitary. It is very necessary to demolish the fort round the town and also to fill up the ditch. The Municipality is too poor to bear this cost and if we have to depend upon the Municipality to do this work, it may be many years before they can think of this, as the financial condition of the Municipality is such as not to permit of its undertaking this work.

Second Member of Council.—If an estimate is prepared and forwarded through the Municipality, this question will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 210.

Drainage scheme to Harihar Town.

Mr. Krishnappa Naik, Harihar Municipality.

Mr. Krishnappa Naik.—Some years have passed since the survey for the Drainage scheme of Harihar town was completed but no action has yet been taken. The town is growing malarial on account of the stagnation of water. We pray that action may be taken early in this connection.

Dewan.—An estimate may be prepared and forwarded to Government through the Municipality It will then be considered.

SUBJECT No. 211.

Devarbelakere tank project.

Messrs. Narayana Chetty and Shadaksharappa, Chitaldrug Dsitrict Board.

Mr. Narayana Chetty.—The restoration of this tank may be taken up early. It will benefit 2 taluks.

Second Member of Council.—Estimates have been received and the project is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 212.

Construction of a bridge to Sagalihalla.

Messrs. C. Narayana Chetty and T. Shadaksharappa, Chitaldrug District Board.

Mr. Narayana Chetty.—This is a long-standing representation. When there is flood, there is danger to the surrounding places causing much loss of life. It is not a difficult matter and yet the Department is guided merely by the reports of local officers, without actual inspection. This is a great necessity.

Second Member of Council.—This is a matter for consideration by the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 213.

Grant of Loggalli village as *inam* to Sri Harihareswaraswami tempal at Harihar.

Messrs. Venkata Rao, Harihar Sub-Taluk, and Krishnappa Naik, Harihar Municipality.

Mr. Venkata Rao.—This village which had been granted as *inam* was resumed by Government some time back. The present Government grant and the income of the temple are not sufficient to meet the expenditure. Many of the Deputy Commissioners have recommended restoration of the *inam* to the temple. We pray that the *inam* may kindly be restored.

Second Member of Council.—The surplus funds of the temple have been invested in the Mysore State Loan. The same difficulty may not be felt when the interest becomes available.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

(Nos. 214 to 226.)

SUBJECT No. 214.

Abolition of Irrigation Cess in *Malnad* parts.

Mr. Nagappachar, Belur Taluk.

Mr. Nagappachar.—Irrigation cess may not be levied from ryots in *Malnad* parts who raise wet crops by rain water and without the aid of tank water. But if it is absolutely necessary to levy such a cess, facilities might be created in such localities by effecting repairs to the sources of irrigation.

Dewan.—The matter is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 215.

Taking over under Government management the Girls' School at Hole-Narsipur.

Messrs. K. M. Krishnappa and Nagappaiya, Hole-Narsipur Taluk, and Naranappa, Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

About three years ago, the London Mission opened a Girls' School in Hole-Narsipur. As the Missionaries were about to close the said School, the inhabitants of the place have been contributing for its upkeep and the School is being maintained by them. Subsequently, a grant of Rs. 50 was given by Government. The School may be taken over entirely under Government management, as the people of the place find it difficult to maintain it any longer, owing to the present seasonal conditions.